

RIPTIDE - VANCE JOY

(opening song, band starts the intro, at signal everybody walk to R.T. Sq, while playing and vamp intro)

Intro:

Am G | C xinf. (wait for cue)

Verse 1: (Band stop, guitar continue)

Am **G** **C**
I was scared of dentists and the dark,
Am **G** **C**
I was scared of pretty girls and starting conversations,
Am **G** **C**
Oh all my friends are turning green,
 Am **G** **C**
You're the magicians assistant in their dreams.

Pre-Chorus: (band come in, lightly)

Am G C
Ah-Ooh, ooh ooh
Am G **C**(break)
Ah Oo-ooh, and they come unstuck

Chorus: (All in, dynamic and strong)

Am G **C**
Lady, running down to the riptide,
C **Am**
taken away to the dark side,
G **C**
I wanna be your left hand man.
Am G **C**
I love you when you're singing that song and,
C **Am**
I got a lump in my throat 'cause
G **C**
you're gonna sing the words wrong

Verse 2: (band play light)

Am G C
There's this movie that I think you'll like,
Am G C
this guy decides to quit his job and heads to New York City,
Am G C
this cowboy's running from himself.
Am G C
And she's been living on the highest shelf

Pre-Chorus: (band brings up a hair)

Am G C
Ah-Ooh, ooh ooh
Am G C(break)
Ah Oo-oooh, and they come unstuck

Chorus: (All In, strong!)

Am G C
Lady, running down to the riptide,
C Am
taken away to the dark side,
G C
I wanna be your left hand man.
Am G C
I love you when you're singing that song and,
C Am
I got a lump in my throat 'cause
G C
you're gonna sing the words wrong

(Skip the 4bar interlude, straight to the Bridge "I just wanna...")

Bridge:

Am **G**
I just wanna, I just wanna know,
C **F**
If you're gonna, if you're gonna stay,
Am **G**
I just gotta, I just gotta know,
C **F** (break)
I can't have it, I can't have it any other way

Am(hold) **G**(hold) **C**(hold)
I swear she's destined for the screen,
Am(hold) **G**(hold) **C**(hold)
Closest thing to Michelle Pfeiffer that you've ever seen, oh

Chorus Acapella: (Sing & Clap, no Gtr)

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Chorus:

Am **G** **C**
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Ending

Am
I got a lump in my throat 'cause
G **C**
you're gonna sing the words wrong.